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Mr. Neville Wise, Acting Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Re: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-008

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-008, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on October 6, 2010. This amendment implements a statewide tobacco cessation program.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 10-008 as of December 22, 2010. The effective date is October 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Laura Killebrew at (404) 562-0151.

While this SPA as submitted provides some tobacco cessation services for adults, including pregnant women it does not provide for all tobacco cessation services for which pregnant women are entitled to under the mandatory provisions in section 4107 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Therefore, once CMS issues guidance on this provision, the State will be expected to submit another SPA that conforms to the provisions outlined in section 4107.

Sincerely,

Jackie L. Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures